



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

9<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## COVID-19

- We are now in a national lockdown. Please make sure that you follow all of the government guidance and do everything to protect yourself and your family. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>
- Please be aware that **schools remain open** and attendance is compulsory.

### **Self-isolation guidance**

As you are aware, if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 within school, a class or year group 'bubble' may need to be closed. These decisions are taken following the advice of Public Health England. Any affected pupils will be able to access remote learning, via Google Classroom.

**Please note: siblings of children who are in an affected bubble, but do not have COVID-19, still need to come to school.**

### **Bandi Chhor Divas**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating Bandi Chhor & Diwali. There will be a special school lunch for pupils on this day. Pupils will be lighting candles to mark the occasion.

### **Parents' driving and parking**

We are still seeing a large number of parents driving, parking and turning vehicles in a dangerous and illegal way outside school. This is putting our pupils at risk, as well as creating a large number of complaints from the local community. Please drive, turn and park safely and legally.

### **School Photographs – 16<sup>th</sup> November**

The photographer will be in on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photos only. Due to the current COVID-19 guidance for keeping year groups separate in school, we will not be taking sibling photographs this year. You will receive information about how to purchase photographs shortly afterwards.

### **Parents' meetings – 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Due to the current restrictions, parents are not allowed into school to attend parents' meetings as we would usually do. This year, meetings will be virtual and you will be given a slot on one of the above dates. Each slot will be 10 minutes long and it is vital that parents log in at the correct time, otherwise you will not be able to meet your child's teacher.

Letters with details of how to log in, and the time that you have been allocated, will be sent out in your child's book bag this week.

### **Remembrance Day**

On 11<sup>th</sup> November we will be marking Remembrance Day with a 2-minute silence. Remember to buy your poppy from the admin desk outside after school this week.

### **Flu vaccinations**

If your child missed the flu vaccination on 4<sup>th</sup> November, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing the school office so that we can advise you how to contact the team to schedule your child's vaccination.

[info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk)

### **Healthy lunches**

Thank you to all parents who are now following our food policy by providing a healthy and balanced packed lunch for their child. We are currently running a competition in the lunch hall to see which year group is eating the most fruit and vegetables with their meal. The winners will be announced shortly.



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> November were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jiya Kaur  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Esha K. Sidhu

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jignoor S. Kapoor  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Harseerat K. Samra

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Pavnica K. Arora  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Mineet K. Chopra

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Agam K. Aulakh  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Japneet S. Kapoor

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hargun Singh  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Arpan S. Aulakh

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harleen Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sukhdeep Singh

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Nimrat K. Dhillon  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Maanya Soni

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November is 'Caring and Sharing.'

**Best Attendance for week beginning**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	85%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	85%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	90%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	90%

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**CORONAVIRUS**  
**STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS**

HIGH TEMPERATURE	NEW PERSISTENT COUGH	LOSS OF SMELL	LOSS OF TASTE

Key dates for your diary	
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day – 2 minute silence
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Bandi Chhor Divas and Diwali Special lunch
Week commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
16 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographs
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Gurpurab to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

**Thought of the week**

Take time today to do what matters most.  
Be thankful for what you have; you will end up having more.  
If you focus on what you lack, you will never, ever have enough.

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